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FOR ACTION TRANSMITTED BY)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Patent Application
A1 No. 98/09575, filed July 27, 1998, and International Application No. PCT/FR99/01826,
filed July 26, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention--;

Page 2, line 5, delete "said".